



Therefore, the United States requests that, should either the relators or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, this Court solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

Furthermore, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3), the United States requests that all documents filed in this action be served upon the United States; the United States also requests that orders issued by the Court be sent to the Government's counsel. The United States reserves its right to order any deposition transcripts; to intervene in this action, for good cause, at a later date; and to seek the dismissal of the relators' action or claims. The United States also requests that it be served with all notices of appeal. To the extent that the False Claims Act of any of the individual plaintiff States or the District of Columbia provide for continued service of pleadings or other documents upon counsel for the Plaintiff States, those States request that they continue to receive service of such documents.

Finally, the Government requests that the relators' complaint, this notice, and the attached proposed order be unsealed. The United States requests that all other papers on file in this action remain under seal because, in discussing the content and extent of the United States' investigation, such papers are provided by law to the Court alone for the sole purpose of evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended.

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

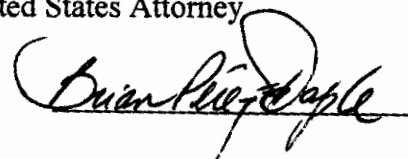
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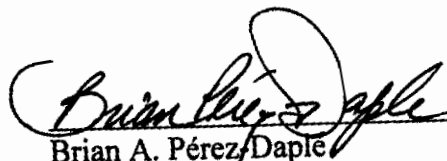
CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application for extension of time was served by first-class mail this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2012 on the following:

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Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2), no service was made upon the defendants because this case is still under seal.

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